

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2019***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER***

***Week of March 11, 2019***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
1:00			Pensions & Insurance		
2:00	Gov Op				
2:30		Consumer			

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:30					
9:00	Health	Children & Family		Banking & Investments	
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Property & Casualty	State	Transportation	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Ag Sub	Safety & Funding	Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Naming & Designating	Facilities, Licenses & Regulations	Commerce		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Infrastructure	Business	Employee	
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Civil	Education Administration	Corrections	Cities & Counties

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)		Budget Hearings		
8:45		Constitutional Protections			
9:00	Education			Elections	
10:00					
11:00	Property & Planning	Mental Health & Substance Abuse	Finance Sub	Utilities	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Judiciary	TennCare		Public Service & Employees	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Public Health	Agriculture	Consumer Sub	
3:00					
3:30	K-12	Criminal	Departments & Agencies	Life & Health	
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
11:00					

## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM**

**Reedy, Chair;**

Chism, Clemmons, Halford, Holt, Hulsey, Todd

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**[HB 0532](#) by \*Hill T (SB 0358 by \*Niceley, Bailey)**

Milk, Dairy Products - As introduced, specifies that dairy product producers holding a dairy plant license are permitted to produce and sell raw butter. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 3.

**[HB 0259](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0916 by \*Southerland)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits requiring that an impact evaluation necessary for the issuance of a discharge permit for a transportation project include an evaluation of alternative locations, routes, or alignments. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**[HB 0503](#) by \*Eldridge (SB 0918 by \*Southerland)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, allows the East Tennessee regional agribusiness marketing authority to develop, market, and promote facilities for warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing, and agribusiness purposes, and enter lease purchase agreements by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by the board, and removes tax exempt status for any ETRAMA property sold under a lease purchase agreement. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 10, Part 1.

**[HB 0355](#) by \*Cooper (SB 0418 by \*Kyle)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the development of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

**[HB 0361](#) by \*Cooper (SB 0417 by \*Kyle)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, prohibits issuance of a permit, waiver, or variance to construct or expand a landfill within five miles of a residence; requires department of environment and conservation to organize meetings between violators and affected citizens upon the filing of a petition by such citizens to review violations and remedial actions. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1990.

**HB 0250 by \*Freeman (SB 0342 by \*Lundberg)**

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, enables wildlife resource officers to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues for organizations that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23 and Title 70.

**HB 0219 by \*Hulsey (SB 0923 by \*Southerland)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, excludes gasification and pyrolysis from the definition of "solid waste processing" for purposes of the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

**Banking & Investments Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM**

**Powers, Chair;**

Hakeem, Haston, Hazlewood, Hill T, Holsclaw, Staples

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**[HB 1182](#) by \*Keisling (SB 1013 by \*Johnson)**

Debt Adjustors and Bill Collectors - As introduced, enacts the "Debt Resolution Services Act." - Amends TCA Title 47.

**[HB 0562](#) by \*Griffey, Doggett (SB 1504 by \*Hensley)**

Fees - As introduced, establishes a fee imposed on customers for transmitting money through certain entities; requires the department of revenue to administer the collection of said fee; establishes a fund for the moneys collected and restrictions on their use. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 9; Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2; Title 45, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 67.

**[HB 0673](#) by \*Garrett (SB 1174 by \*Swann)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, specifies that the rules that the commissioner of commerce and insurance adopts in accordance with the Insurers Rehabilitation and Liquidation Act must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.

## **Business Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM**

**Johnson C, Chair;**  
Chism, Doggett, Hill T, Hurt, Wright

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**[HB 0271](#) by \*Gant, Hill T, Cepicky, Coley, Ramsey, Hill M, Doggett, Lamberth, Powers, Powell (SB 0324 by \*Johnson)**

Contractors - As introduced, prohibits the inclusion of a condition precedent for payment clause in construction contracts that precludes a prime contractor from having to pay a remote contractor for services rendered until the prime contractor is paid by the construction owner client. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 66, Chapter 11 and Title 66, Chapter 34.

**[HB 0602](#) by \*Marsh (SB 1443 by \*Bailey)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from requiring an alarm systems contractor or business to acquire permits for the operation of alarm systems; prohibits local governments from imposing fines or fees on an alarm systems contractor or business for false alarms. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 62, Chapter 32.

**[HB 1338](#) by \*Sparks (SB 0850 by \*Hensley)**

Business Organizations - As introduced, reduces the amount in fees charged to a foreign LLC transacting business in the state without a certificate of authority; exempts from the application of such fees certain foreign LLCs that the state has already granted a certificate of sales and use tax exemption or certificate of registration, or otherwise has formally and in writing acknowledged the company's authority to conduct business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 249, Part 9.

**[HB 0967](#) by \*Cochran (SB 0432 by \*Bell, Bailey)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes operators of crematory facilities who provide free services for the cremation of human remains to receive a refund of the permit fee paid for such services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 2.

**HB 1265 by \*Holt, Littleton, Daniel, Hill T, Eldridge, Keisling, Hicks, Faison, Williams, Cepicky, Hardaway (SB 0513 by \*Roberts)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Accountability and Clarity in Tax Subsidies Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

**HB 1190 by \*Terry, Jernigan, White (SB 1393 by \*Bell)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, establishes process for landlords to verify need of tenants and prospective tenants to have pet policies waived to accommodate the need for a service or support animal; creates penalties for misrepresentation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 33; Title 39; Title 44, Chapter 17; Title 44, Chapter 8, Part 4; Title 63; Title 66 and Title 68.

**HB 1108 by \*Powell, Clemmons (SB 0037 by \*Gilmore, Robinson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans; requires reinstatement of licenses for otherwise qualified applicants whose licenses were suspended, denied, or revoked based solely on defaulting on student loan repayment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

**HB 1113 by \*Curcio, Hill T, Howell, Holt (SB 0709 by \*Stevens)**

Trade Regulation - As introduced, increases the period in which a transportation network company must maintain records relevant to a rider complaint regarding a driver being under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a trip from two years to 30 months. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0614 by \*Griffey (SB 1167 by \*Hensley)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires a landlord to provide local governmental agencies responsible for enforcing building codes the landlord's email address in addition to the landlord's name, telephone number, and physical address. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 66.

**HB 0261 by \*Daniel (SB 0196 by \*Kelsey)**

State Government - As introduced, makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act, including requiring entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective, and allowing persons to petition applicable licensing authorities and bring civil actions when such standard is not met. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

**HB 0797 by \*Vaughan (SB 1361 by \*Yager)**

Licenses - As introduced, requires the Tennessee auctioneer commission to post the names of persons whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or not renewed as a result of fraud and other violations. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 62, Chapter 19.

**HB 0913 by \*Keisling (SB 0231 by \*Lundberg)**

Liens - As introduced, requires the register of deeds to send written notice to the property owner prior to recording a lien. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 25, Chapter 5 and Title 66.

**HB 1481 by \*Hardaway (SB 1271 by \*Pody)**

Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, makes available to all Tennessee residents the streamlined process in current law for certain public officials to contest Uniform Commercial Code financing statements that they believe to lack any legal basis. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 9, Part 5.

**HB 1472 by \*Hardaway (SB 1310 by \*Kyle)**

Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts certain provisions relative to business or industries undergoing a reduction in operations that negatively impacts employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 50; Title 64 and Title 67.

**HB 1349 by \*Thompson (SB 1007 by \*Gilmore)**

Licenses - As introduced, exempts veterans of the United States military, including the national guard and reserves, from payment of the \$15.00 fee for a business license. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.



**HB 0859 by \*Thompson (SB 0941 by \*Yarbro)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes the office of apprenticeship and work-study programs within the department; provides a tax credit to entities that participate in the programs; and reinstates certain apprenticeship programs for certain professional boards and commissions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67.

**HB 1431 by \*Stewart (SB 1041 by \*Yarbro)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, expands the definition of cremation, for the purposes of regulating operators of crematory facilities, to include additional processes such as alkaline hydrolysis. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

**HB 1296 by \*Farmer (SB 0995 by \*Kelsey)**

Business Organizations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Uniform Protected Series Act." - Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 67.

**HB 1073 by \*Sanderson (SB 0543 by \*Gardenhire)**

Personal Property - As introduced, revises provisions governing notice for lien enforcement under the Tennessee Self-Service Storage Facility Act. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 31.

**HJR 0143 by \*Miller**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes and emphasizes prohibition against monopolies in Tennessee. —

## FINAL CALENDAR

**Children & Families Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Littleton, Chair;**  
Curcio, Faison, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

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Budget Hearing: TN CY  
A Budget Presentation from the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

**[HB 0213](#) by \*Travis (SB 1377 by \*Yager)**

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes members and former members of the general assembly to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

**[HB 0896](#) by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Hodges, Love (SB 0867 by \*Lundberg)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, requires conservators other than public guardians to complete educational training on conservatorships within 30 days of appointment; allows a guardian ad litem to obtain a credit report and state and national criminal history background checks for a proposed fiduciary. - Amends TCA Title 34.

**[HB 0676](#) by \*Garrett (SB 0699 by \*Stevens)**

Trusts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Disclaimer of Property Interests Act." - Amends TCA Title 31; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 45.

**[HB 0867](#) by \*DeBerry (SB 1403 by \*Bell)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the commissioner of children's services to provide a report to the district attorney general with jurisdiction following a fatality or near fatality of certain children; requires an immediate investigation into a report of child abuse from a party tasked with the education or health and welfare of the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 0988 by \*Lamar (SB 0949 by \*Kyle)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide weekly mental health counseling to each child in a detention or shelter care facility; requires mental health providers to be licensed and consider the findings and recommendations of any validated risk and needs assessment or individualized case plan relevant to the child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 56; Title 63; Title 71 and Chapter 1052 of the Public Acts of 2018.

**HB 0568 by \*Lamar, Clemmons, Potts (SB 0828 by \*Akbari)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires local law enforcement to conduct in-person checks to ensure person subject to order of protection has complied with dispossession of firearms requirement; makes various other changes regarding the dispossession of firearms requirement. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 1014 by \*Hakeem (SB 0871 by \*Akbari)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, increases the time period from 15 to 30 days for a person to file with the department of human services a written request for an administrative hearing to review actions of the department involving child support enforcement. - Amends TCA Section 26-2-404; Title 36 and Title 50.

**HB 0836 by \*Rudd, Ragan (SB 1304 by \*Pody)**

Adoption - As introduced, prohibits a private licensed child-placing agency from being required to perform, assist, consent to, refer, or participate in any child placement for foster care or adoption that would violate the agency's written religious or moral convictions. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**Cities & Counties Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM**

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Crawford, Lamar, Travis, Wright

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**[HB 1423](#) by \*Towns (SB 0501 by \*Akbari)**

County Government - As introduced, prohibits interpreting or amending county charter in a manner inconsistent with state law with respect to the duties, qualifications, and privileges of the constitutional county offices of sheriff, register, county clerk, assessor of property, or trustee. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 2.

## Civil Justice Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Daniel, Garrett, Howell, Towns

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**HB 0729 by \*Lamberth (SB 0667 by \*Haile)**

Courts - As introduced, sets the minimum compensation payable to officially designated and auxiliary court reporters designated as licensed court reporters by the Tennessee board of court reporting at the rates of \$350 per full-day appearance and \$175 per half-day appearance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6; Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 3.

**HB 0772 by \*White (SB 0502 by \*Akbari, Jackson, Kyle)**

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles is applicable after certain DUI violations, rather than convictions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

**HB 1422 by \*Towns (SB 0396 by \*Gilmore)**

Appeal and Review - As introduced, allows each party to a civil action, or the attorney of record, to receive one complete copy of the record at the conclusion of the case free of charge from the clerk of court. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18; Title 20 and Title 27.

**HB 0340 by \*Daniel, Todd, Lafferty, Staples, Faison, Terry, Holt, Hill T, Hill M, Rudder, Hall, Parkinson, Sexton J, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Hardaway, Lamar, Hodges, Potts, Thompson, Hakeem, Calfee, Dixie, Bricken, Rudd, Dunn, Cepicky, Crawford, Eldridge, Byrd, Wright (SB 0362 by \*Niceley)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**HB 0393 by \*Garrett (SB 0456 by \*Stevens)**

Process, Service of - As introduced, requires sheriff or constable serving process for actions in general sessions court to be identified by name and agency on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit; requires a private process server to provide a mailing or physical address on the service return or in a supplemental affidavit; clarifies failure to include the required contact information of process server will not invalidate effectiveness of service. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-901.

**HB 0594 by \*Beck, Carter (SB 1262 by \*Gresham)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

**Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 8:45 AM**

**Van Huss, Chair;**

**Curcio, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sherrell**

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**[HB 0123](#) by \*Terry, Rudd, Baum, Sparks, Stewart (SB 0267 by \*Reeves)**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, extends the same police powers that municipal fire investigators have to certain salaried county fire investigators. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1315 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

**[HB 0801](#) by \*White (SB 0813 by \*Akbari)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of leaving a firearm or firearm ammunition unattended or with a person under 18 years of age in a motor vehicle or boat, if the firearm is not locked in a trunk, glove box, or interior of the person's motor vehicle or boat. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**[HB 0800](#) by \*Doggett, Holt, Sherrell, Hall, Griffey, Byrd, Tillis (SB 0619 by \*Hensley)**

Firefighters - As introduced, allows persons employed in emergency management or as firefighters or emergency medical technicians to carry handguns while engaged in the performance of official duties; requires annual completion of a firearm training program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**[HB 0903](#) by \*Camper (SB 0297 by \*Akbari)**

Expunction - As introduced, corrects error in code to clarify that a petitioner is required to pay \$180 upon filing a petition for expunction, rather than \$350. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**[HB 0560](#) by \*Camper (SB 0506 by \*Akbari)**

Expunction - As introduced, permits the expunction of certain misdemeanor offenses not eligible under current law. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 1415 by \*Towns (SB 1043 by \*Yarbro)**

Search & Seizure - As introduced, prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person if it is not illegal and the person is in a place the person has a right to be when photographed or recorded; allows law enforcement to petition court for a copy of certain photographic or recorded material. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 1414 by \*Towns (SB 0816 by \*Akbari)**

Indigents - As introduced, prohibits a court from removing a person's constitutional rights for failure to pay court costs, fines, or any other monetary amount in a civil proceeding, if the person is unable to pay due to the person's indigency. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 1224 by \*Potts, Clemmons (SB 1025 by \*Yarbro)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires the court to order that a defendant convicted of domestic violence who transfers possession of firearms to a third party must have the third party complete and return to the court an affidavit certifying that the third party is not prohibited from possessing firearms, acknowledges receipt of firearms from the defendant, and accepts their responsibility under this section. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

**HB 0873 by \*Curcio, Farmer (SB 0405 by \*Stevens)**

Appeal and Review - As introduced, allows petitions for post-conviction relief based on new non-scientific evidence establishing that the petitioner is actually innocent of the offense for which the petitioner was convicted; establishes certain requirements for evidence on which such petitions are based. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 1.



## Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Sparks, Chair;  
Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Hawk, Russell

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**HB 1245 by \*Byrd (SB 0754 by \*Hensley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the civil penalty amount per violation that the attorney general and reporter may bring in an action against a person who commits the offense of caller identification spoofing; clarifies that each call received by a subscriber wherein the caller identification information is misleading or inaccurate constitutes a separate violation for purposes of imposing the civil penalty. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

**HB 1163 by \*Ogles (SB 0634 by \*Johnson)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires travel promoters to post a \$10,000 bond for each location doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 62.

**HB 1439 by \*Garrett (SB 1176 by \*Dickerson)**

Tickets, Admission - As introduced, requires a ticket reseller using a tentative ticket policy to make certain disclosures during a resale transaction of tickets that are not owned or possessed by the reseller, or under a contract for transfer to the reseller; requires the reseller to provide a refund if unsuccessful in securing the tickets; deems a violation to be a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47.

**HB 1420 by \*Towns (SB 0067 by \*Gilmore)**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, prohibits certain flame retardants in juvenile products and upholstered furniture. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 68.

## Corrections Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM**

**Hulsey, Chair;**

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

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### [HB 0203](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0293 by \*Kelsey)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit private probation service providers; allows the comptroller to appoint a certified public accountant to conduct the audit; requires the probation service provider to pay for the audit. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-302.

### [HJR 0151](#) by \*Towns

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee to clarify that slavery and involuntary servitude are prohibited in this state, but that duly convicted inmates can work while incarcerated. -

State Corrections Subcommittee Bill Review  
Monday, 03/11/19 at 3:00 PM in Conference Room 5F

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM**

**Farmer, Chair;**

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

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### **HB 0973 by \*Littleton, Curcio, Doggett (SB 0611 by \*Massey, Yager)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of persuading or influencing a witness or prospective witness, in a manner that does not meet the definition of coercion, to testify falsely, withhold truthful information, or to elude legal process in a case involving a domestic abuse victim. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 35; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

### **HB 0972 by \*Littleton, Curcio (SB 0597 by \*Lundberg)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of communicating a threat of public harm; authorizes juvenile detention for juveniles communicating a threat of public harm. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **HB 0283 by \*Littleton, Doggett, Curcio, Gant, Moody, Calfee, Weaver, Smith, Hazlewood, Helton, Howell, Potts, Marsh, Tillis, DeBerry, Garrett, Sanderson, Holt, Whitson, Powers, Kumar, Van Huss, Rudd, Staples, Beck, Ramsey, Windle, Sexton J, Eldridge, Lafferty, Miller, Dunn, Holsclaw, Love, Towns, Camper, White, Sherrell, Ogles, Griffey, Hulsey, Byrd, Sexton C, Lamberth, Travis, Zachary, Cepicky, Carr, Wright, Moon, Russell, Faison, Hill T, Reedy, Hicks, Hall, Bricken, Casada, Todd, Terry, Powell, Johnson G, Coley, Hodges, Rudder, Vaughan, Shaw, Cochran, Parkinson, Carter, Williams, Haston, Crawford, Halford, Boyd, Ragan, Hill M, Johnson C, Hawk, Lamar, Dixie, Freeman, Baum, Farmer, Keisling, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Hurt, Mitchell, Daniel, Thompson, Sparks, Chism (SB 0290 by \*White)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for a conviction of aggravated rape of a child from 15 to 60 years in prison and a fine of up to \$50,000 to life in prison without the possibility of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **HB 0825 by \*Sherrell (SB 0681 by \*Gardenhire)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for theft of property that includes a firearm valued at less than \$2,500 to a Class D felony. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0642 by \*Carter (SB 0578 by \*Gardenhire)**

Public Defenders - As introduced, creates the district public defender appellate division, including authorization for six appellate attorney positions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14.

**HB 1116 by \*Coley (SB 0603 by \*Jackson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

**HB 1455 by \*Ramsey, Clemmons (SB 1124 by \*Briggs, Robinson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a court from sentencing a defendant convicted of first degree murder to death if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that, at the time of the offense, the defendant had a severe mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0113 by \*Sparks (SB 0593 by \*Reeves)**

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends the statute of limitation for prosecution of second degree murder from 15 years from the offense to at any time after the offense is committed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210 and Title 40, Chapter 2.

**HB 0502 by \*Eldridge (SB 0911 by \*Southerland)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enhances the penalty for destruction or alteration of governmental records from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 1153 by \*Ragan (SB 0615 by \*Hensley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of intimidating others from exercising civil rights to include intimidating a business, educational institution, religious institution, or government entity; imposes a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$10,000 for a conviction while wearing a mask or disguise with the intent to commit such a crime. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-309.

**HB 1151 by \*Ragan, Griffey (SB 1297 by \*Pody)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of indecent exposure to include incidents occurring in a restroom, locker room, dressing room, or shower, designated for single-sex, multi-person use, if the offender is a member of the opposite sex than the sex designated for use. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0715 by \*Faison (SB 0587 by \*Lundberg)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, removes certain circumstances in which a citation in lieu of arrest shall not be issued; makes various other changes and corrections. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

**HB 0574 by \*Faison (SB 0487 by \*Bowling)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

**HB 0852 by \*Griffey, Hodges (SB 1277 by \*Pody)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, enhances the punishment for a second or subsequent conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals or a first conviction of aggravated cruelty to animals involving five or more animals, from a Class E felony to a Class C felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 days; requires that 100 percent of the minimum sentence be served. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 66.

**HB 1238 by \*Griffey (SB 1279 by \*Pody)**

Immigration - As introduced, requires verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence for each applicant 18 years of age or older, who applies for prenatal care administered by the department of health and the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children administered by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 33; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0891 by \*Staples (SB 0731 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a court from accepting any plea agreement that allows an elected public official who is charged with an infamous crime involving an offense committed in the person's official capacity or involving the duties of the person's office from qualifying for, seeking, or holding public office at some point in the future. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 18; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1418 by \*Towns (SB 0894 by \*Niceley)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of inserting a radio frequency identification device into an individual without the consent of the individual; prohibits certain persons and entities from requiring an individual to have a radio frequency identification device attached to, or implanted into, the individual in order to engage in employment with the persons or entities, or to enter a school or a school's grounds. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

**HB 0997 by \*Beck (SB 1080 by \*Swann, Crowe)**

Animal Control - As introduced, requires landlords to inspect vacated residential rental property within 72 hours of the vacancy for abandoned animals and report any abandoned animals found to animal control or a similar agency; makes it a Class C misdemeanor to fail to make the inspection or report. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 66.

**HB 1001 by \*Beck (SB 0465 by \*Yarbro)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates exceptions to offenses for underage consumption, public intoxication, and certain other offenses involving controlled substances for persons who request medical assistance in response to the possible overdose of another person. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 57 and Title 63.

**HB 1478 by \*Hardaway (SB 1315 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for certain acts of reckless endangerment; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 1471 by \*Hardaway (SB 1322 by \*Kyle)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires each local law enforcement agency to enter into an agreement with the Tennessee bureau of investigation to require the TBI to investigate any officer-involved shooting that occurs within the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

**HB 1475 by \*Hardaway (SB 1321 by \*Kyle)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, creates Class E felony of law enforcement officer operating a law enforcement body camera in any manner that would prevent the creation of evidence with the intent to obstruct justice. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 39.

**HB 0705 by \*Lamberth, White (SB 1368 by \*Yager)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds the sale or distribution of a substance containing fentanyl, carfentanil, or any opiate with the intent and premeditation to commit murder as an aggravating circumstance for the imposition of the death penalty or imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 1340 by \*Doggett, Byrd, Griffey (SB 1163 by \*Hensley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of violating a no contact order issued to a domestic violence victim as part of a disposition in any criminal court. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-113.

**HB 0407 by \*Doggett, Griffey (SB 0425 by \*Hensley)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, extends the residential, work, and treatment restrictions on sexual offenders whose victims are minors from 1,000 feet to 2,000 feet from certain places where children are frequently present; prohibits a sexual offender from conducting overnight visit at a residence in which a minor resides or is present. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39.

**HB 1463 by \*Doggett (SB 1506 by \*Hensley)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, increases offense from vehicular homicide to aggravated vehicular homicide when a person is convicted of driving with any amount of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance in the person's blood, and the person has previously been convicted of driving under the influence or vehicular assault. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-218.

**HB 0987 by \*Parkinson (SB 1218 by \*Niceley)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM**

**Moody, Chair;**

Baum, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Leatherwood, White

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**HB 0307 by \*Powers (SB 1373 by \*Yager)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the state board of education to approve a released time course offered by a local board of education for school credit as a special course that offers elective credits for each student who participates; requires instructors of a released time course offered for school credit to be licensed; prohibits the state board of education from requiring prior approval of the curriculum or textbooks of a released time course offered for school credit. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0953 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Ragan, White (SB 0809 by \*Johnson)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to make certain interest inventories available to students in grades five through nine; requires an LEA to administer a career aptitude assessment to students in grades seven or eight. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-412.

**HB 0944 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Baum, White (SB 0800 by \*Johnson, Gresham, Crowe)**

Education - As introduced, establishes the Governor's Civics Seal to recognize public schools and local education agencies implementing high-quality civic education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

**HB 0945 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0801 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the education committees of both houses on school districts that offer a career and technical education program in agriculture, food, and natural resources, and on students enrolled in the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11.

**HB 0940 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0796 by \*Johnson)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes, from December 1 to December 31, the annual date by which the state board of education is required to publicly report the total amount of authorizer fees collected in the previous school year and the authorizing obligations fulfilled using the fee. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.



**HB 0737 by \*Moody (SB 1241 by \*Gresham)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, authorizes the state board to extend the six-year period required for the standards review and development committees and advisory teams to review the standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies for a period not to exceed three years. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

## Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Beck, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

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**HB 0684 by \*Lamberth (SB 0642 by \*Johnson)**

Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, increases the size of the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors from 25 members to 26 members by increasing from eight to nine the number of gubernatorial appointees; increases from eight to nine the maximum number of members from one grand division; administratively attaches the board to the department. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

**HB 0649 by \*Jernigan (SB 0483 by \*Haile)**

Historical Commission - As introduced, vacates and reconstitutes commission; reduces number of members on commission to 13 voting members and four ex officio nonvoting members; revises qualifications for membership. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 0794 by \*Ramsey (SB 1082 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows premises authorized to serve wine to also serve high alcohol content beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0102 by \*Hulsey (SB 0350 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends by one year the manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

**HB 1482 by \*Hardaway (SB 1294 by \*Pody)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the department of audit, as part of its performance review of state entities under the governmental entity review law, to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the extent to which the entity is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

**HB 1416 by \*Towns (SB 1219 by \*Niceley)**

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, authorizes persons housed in emergency management agency camps or shelters to possess personal items and portable electronic devices, including mobile telephones and laptop computers. - Amends TCA Title 58.

**HB 1327 by \*Chism, White , Parkinson, Miller, Cooper, Camper, Vaughan (SB 0498 by \*Akbari)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes leases entered into between Memphis and business owners holding a restaurant license from the alcoholic beverage commission to include provisions where the rent is calculated on gross sales, including gross sales of alcohol, of the business; prohibits a county from denying the issuance or renewal of a beer permit on the basis of a similar lease. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

**HB 0252 by \*Freeman (SB 0759 by \*Yarbro)**

State Government - As introduced, requires an agency that requires an examination to be administered to a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession to provide reasonable accommodations to a person diagnosed with dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 0254 by \*Freeman (SB 1104 by \*Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Brian Paul Hotel as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0495 by \*Halford, Hurt (SB 0172 by \*Swann)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, clarifies only a natural person or individual may participate in fantasy sports contests offered by fantasy sports operators. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-1602.

**HB 0247 by \*Tillis, Lamberth, Sherrell, Vaughan (SB 1100 by \*Dickerson)**

State Government - As introduced, establishes daylight saving time as the standard time in Tennessee, subject to authorization to do so from the United States Congress. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-401.

**Education Administration Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM**

**Byrd, Chair;**

Cepicky, Hodges, Love, Sexton J, White , Williams

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**[HB 0681](#) by \*Helton, Rudder, Littleton, Cepicky, White (SB 0625 by \*Watson)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985; designates the commissioner of education and state treasurer as trustees of the fund. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4.

**[HB 0567](#) by \*White (SB 0310 by \*Massey, Yarbrow)**

Education - As introduced, directs the Tennessee School for the Deaf, together with the West Tennessee School for the Deaf, to establish a two-year deaf mentor pilot project to assist families and agencies in implementing bilingual and bicultural home-based programming for young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9.

## **Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM**

**Rudd, Chair;**  
Carter, Crawford, Hakeem, Tillis

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### **HB 0007 by \*Powell (SB 0086 by \*Akbari)**

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

### **HB 0029 by \*Miller (SB 0023 by \*Gilmore, Robinson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, vacates the offices of the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections if either election officer qualifies as a candidate for any public office. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1.

### **HB 1494 by \*Miller (SB 1063 by \*Dickerson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires nonpartisan elections for state trial court judges and county judicial offices, effective January 1, 2021; requires the incumbent officer to be listed first on the election ballot if the incumbent qualifies for the election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

### **HB 0590 by \*Thompson (SB 0880 by \*Akbari)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a court to impose an additional \$1,000 fine for a conviction for certain prohibited election practices. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

### **HB 0334 by \*Hodges, Clemmons, Lamar (SB 0777 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out; designates certain other state departments, and agencies and offices thereof, as voter registration agencies; requires such agencies to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for services unless the person opts out. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

**HB 0888 by \*Hakeem (SB 0770 by \*Yarbro, Robinson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, disqualifies a member of a county election commission from continuing to serve on the commission if the member's spouse, parent, sibling, or child qualifies for any public office. - Amends TCA Section 2-12-102.

## Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;  
Boyd, Bricken, Coley, Freeman, Thompson

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### [HB 0539](#) by \*Howell (SB 0466 by \*Roberts)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires the consideration of the 20-factor test in IRS Revenue Ruling 87-41 to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists in certain employment arrangements. - Amends TCA Title 50.

### [HB 1239](#) by \*Griffey (SB 1165 by \*Hensley)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from contracting with a person who does not provide evidence of work authorization status for each individual to whom public money will be received under a public contract; requires private employers with at least six employees and governmental entities to verify the work authorization status of employees hired on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

### [HB 0986](#) by \*Shaw, Hill M (SB 0758 by \*Yarbro)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

### [HB 0856](#) by \*Parkinson (SB 0815 by \*Akbari)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, adds private employers to the types of employers subject to the requirements of the Healthy Workplace Act. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

### [HB 0424](#) by \*Hakeem (SB 0877 by \*Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits employers from accessing sealed or expunged criminal records when performing a criminal background check on a prospective employee; prohibits employers from asking applicants about certain previous convictions during the application process; requires employers to provide applicants a letter explaining a denial of employment under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 50.

[HJR 0051](#) by \*Cooper

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports  
establishment of a Full Employment National Trust Fund. -



## **Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Vaughan, Chair;**  
Byrd, Cooper, Gant, Helton, Smith, Terry

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### **[HB 0296](#) by \*Hill M (SB 0467 by \*Roberts)**

Licenses - As introduced, exempts certain medical professionals from massage licensure requirements where massages for compensation are provided in the offices of such medical professionals by licensed massage therapists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

### **[HB 0657](#) by \*Hill M (SB 0609 by \*Massey)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, permits dental hygienists to exercise prescriptive authority that is limited to fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials under certain conditions; requires the board of dentistry to set educational and training requirements by rule; requires board to also determine allowable percentages of certain active ingredients in medications that may be prescribed by dental hygienists. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

### **[HB 0781](#) by \*Ramsey, Clemmons, Thompson, Coley, Helton, Jernigan (SB 0055 by \*Massey, Kyle, Jackson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

### **[HB 0496](#) by \*Hurt, Helton (SB 0053 by \*Kelsey, Stevens, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Jackson, Niceley)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates exemptions to licensure and certification requirements, as applicable, for certain health professionals who are participating in federal Innovative Readiness Training programs. - Amends TCA Title 58 and Title 63.

### **[HB 0322](#) by \*Hakeem (SB 0272 by \*Gardenhire, Crowe)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, adds the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate as permanent ex officio voting members of the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 1462 by \*Casada, Gant, Sexton C, Terry (SB 0637 by \*Johnson)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period within which an applicant for a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction must notify the chief executive officer of the county or municipality of the filing of the application if it involves a healthcare facility in which the county or municipality is the lessor of the facility or real property on which it sits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM**

**Holt, Chair;**

DeBerry, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Lynn, Ogles, Sexton C, Shaw

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**HB 0239 by \*Lamberth, Baum, Terry, Hodges, Casada, White (SB 0197 by \*Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0634 by \*Halford, Hill T (SB 1460 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts water furnished by a utility district and used exclusively in a farming operation from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 1280 by \*Hill T, Casada, Hill M, Gant, Doggett, Zachary, Howell, Griffey, Sherrell, Byrd, Todd, Cepicky, Crawford, Bricken, Carter, Terry, Smith, Curcio, Carr, Farmer, Reedy, Van Huss, Boyd, Hulsey, Rudder, Moody, Holt, Ragan, Sexton C (SB 1428 by \*Bailey, Gardenhire, Yager, Stevens, Roberts, Niceley, McNally, Southerland, White, Jackson, Pody, Massey, Lundberg, Crowe, Hensley, Briggs, Bowling, Watson, Haile, Gresham, Swann, Reeves, Johnson)**

TennCare - As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 0733 by \*Johnson C (SB 0082 by \*Kurita)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires certain out-of-state sellers to collect and remit state and local sales tax to the department of revenue; allocates portion of local sales tax from such sales to the county or city or town in which the purchaser resides. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 32 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0187 by \*Reedy, Todd, Byrd (SB 0446 by \*Bell, Gresham)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2019"; confers private rights of action upon a person to challenge government regulation of gun or sport shooting ranges. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 1080 by \*Rudd (SB 1198 by \*White)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, redefines "passive investment income" for family-owned noncorporate entities to include rents from commercial property for entities who qualified as an obligated member entity as of January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2008.

**HB 0963 by \*Smith, Daniel, Carter (SB 0902 by \*Southerland)**

Advertising - As introduced, requires certain outdoor advertising structures to obtain a permit or tag from the commissioner of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1.

**HB 0899 by \*Sparks, DeBerry, Tillis, Hurt, Terry, Chism, Weaver, Moon, Crawford (SB 0925 by \*Watson)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, expands the exemption from sales tax on periodicals distributed twice monthly or on a biweekly or more frequent basis to periodicals distributed no less frequently than monthly. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 1086 by \*Bricken (SB 0864 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax car detailing services. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0925 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 0781 by \*Johnson, Niceley)**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, relieves the commissioner of labor and workforce development of responsibilities concerning mine rescue operations; deletes statutes establishing the mine rescue corps within the department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 12.

**HB 0425 by \*Hakeem (SB 0366 by \*Gardenhire)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, extends the deadline, from October 1 to December 1 each year, for a lessee or sublessee of a health, educational, and housing facility corporation to file a report listing leased properties and details of the lease and payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) agreements. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3.

**HB 0176 by \*Hall, Gant, Curcio, Griffey, Doggett (SB 0309 by \*Lundberg, Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands types of crop insurance offered under a limited lines producer license to include damage to crops caused by unfavorable weather conditions, fire or lightning, flood, insect infestation, disease, or other yield-reducing conditions or perils, in addition to present coverage for hail. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

**HB 0818 by \*Rudder (SB 1213 by \*Crowe)**

Taxes, Business - As introduced, extends the business tax exemption under present law for providing mental or behavioral health services to providers of foster care, therapeutic and rehabilitative care, residential treatment, and other social assistance programs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

**HB 0695 by \*Russell (SB 1455 by \*Bailey)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates sales and use tax exemption for sale of public safety and public works-related goods to certain nonprofit property owners associations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**HB 1460 by \*Sherrell (SB 1347 by \*Pody)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the fee for obtaining a lifetime handgun carry permit for former law enforcement officers who served at least 10 years and left the law enforcement agency while in good standing. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**HB 0009 by \*Staples, Helton (SB 0009 by \*Briggs)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes Knox County and Knoxville to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of any playground owned or operated by the local government. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 0552 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0479 by \*Gardenhire)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the CSM Bobby G. Davis National Guard Armory in Chattanooga as the "CSM Bobby G. Davis and BG Carl E. Levi National Guard Armory". -

**HB 0084 by \*Hicks, Eldridge, Sexton J, Moon, Van Huss, Crawford, Faison, Hill T, Dunn, Carr (SB 0237 by \*Southerland, Niceley, Crowe, Lundberg)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax services by car wash facilities, coin-operated or otherwise, where the customer remains in substantial control, care, and custody of the vehicle and the preponderance of the vehicle's wash is completed by the customer or automated equipment. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**Higher Education Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM**

**Coley, Chair;**

Cochran, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White

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**[HB 1425](#) by \*Rudder, Byrd, Keisling (SB 0764 by \*Yarbro)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional dual enrollment courses a student may take under a dual enrollment grant under certain circumstances; allows an eligible student to receive a dual enrollment grant for no more than 10 courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**Infrastructure Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM**

**Whitson, Chair;**

Daniel, Dunn, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Towns

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**[HB 0923](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Carr (SB 0779 by \*Johnson, Stevens)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, converts the department's construction manager/general contractor services (CM/GC) pilot program into a fully authorized project delivery method; establishes limitations for CM/GC contracts. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1.

**[HB 1142](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1383 by \*Yager)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on a certain segment of State Route 116 in Anderson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**[HB 0747](#) by \*Powers (SB 0688 by \*Massey)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "breakfast" for specific service-sign purposes. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**K-12 Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**Ragan, Chair;**  
Haston, Rudder, Weaver, White , Windle

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**[HB 0564](#) by \*Dunn (SB 0482 by \*Gardenhire)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes a local board of education to make payroll deduction for dues of professional employees' organizations available to its professional employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**[HJR 0149](#) by \*Powell**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the Department of Education to address the negative impacts of recent legislation on local education agencies. -



**Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM**

**Smith, Chair;**

Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Powers, Sexton C, Travis

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**HB 1010 by \*Hill M (SB 1215 by \*Crowe)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, removes restrictions on coverage of off-label drugs by insurers; removes definitions of medical literature and standard reference compendia. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

**HB 0874 by \*Curcio (SB 0645 by \*Roberts)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, corrects a reference to the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives by replacing it with a reference to the insurance committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 0139 by \*Cooper (SB 0838 by \*Akbari)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 0786 by \*Sexton C, Terry, Powers, Sparks (SB 0650 by \*Reeves, Haile, Swann, Yager)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, makes various changes to law concerning pharmacy benefits managers; requires the comptroller of the treasury to perform an annual audit of all pharmacy benefits managers providing services funded by this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

**HB 0184 by \*Smith, Sexton C, Lamberth, Casada, Terry, Hill M, Dunn, Holt, Hill T, Lynn, Sanderson, Howell, Faison, Byrd, Zachary, Daniel, Holsclaw, Moon, Crawford, Rudd, DeBerry, Jernigan, Hulsey, Sparks, Carr, Johnson C, Boyd, Moody, Carter, Calfee, Weaver, Hicks (SB 0195 by \*Massey, Swann, Jackson, Briggs, Pody, Bowling, White, Hensley, Yarbrow, Crowe, Niceley, Southerland)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Proton Therapy Access Act," which requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM**

**Kumar, Chair;**

Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

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**HB 0656 by \*Hill M (SB 1060 by \*Dickerson)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, specifies that within 10 days of receiving the nonresidential buprenorphine guidelines and standards a health-related board that licenses any practitioner authorized to prescribe buprenorphine must post such guidelines and standards on the board's website. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0643 by \*Carter (SB 0579 by \*Gardenhire)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, removes law enforcement as a transportation option provided by the department of mental health and substance abuse services for people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, or serious emotional disturbance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 42; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 13, Chapter 26; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 33, Chapter 2; Title 33, Chapter 6; Title 33, Chapter 7; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Property & Casualty Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM**

**Jernigan, Chair;**

Cepicky, Garrett, Hall, Rudd, Sparks, Travis

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**[HB 0272](#) by \*Gant, Travis (SB 1299 by \*Pody)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, broadens the manner and ability of insurers or insurance producers to pay referral fees to unlicensed persons. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6 and Title 56, Chapter 8.

**[HB 0571](#) by \*Holsclaw (SB 0859 by \*Crowe)**

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, requires officers to request evidence of compliance with the financial responsibility law when a driver of a motor vehicle violates a motor vehicle equipment requirement. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 9.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

**Carr, Chair;**

Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

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### [HB 0230](#) by \*Crawford (SB 0263 by \*Niceley)

Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that a contract transferring a time-share is voidable by the purchaser for 10 days from the date of the signing of the contract, not 15 days, if the purchaser made an on-site inspection of a component site of the time-share project. - Amends TCA Section 66-32-114.

### [HB 1269](#) by \*Holt (SB 0708 by \*Stevens)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, revises provisions related to the ad valorem tax on mineral interests in real property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 48; Title 64 and Section 67-5-502.

### [HB 0543](#) by \*White (SB 0321 by \*Jackson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that tax deeds include as an exhibit in a delinquent tax lawsuit, a detailed description of the steps taken by the delinquent tax attorney to provide notice to all owners and interested parties; makes other related revisions governing delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 13-6-102; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 21; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25.

### [HB 1465](#) by \*Windle, Clemmons (SB 1485 by \*Bailey)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans Property Tax Relief Act of 2019"; requires that market value cap for real property eligible for disabled veteran property tax relief be adjusted every two years to reflect percentage change in consumer price index. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.

### [HB 1089](#) by \*Whitson, Vaughan (SB 0557 by \*Johnson)

Annexation - As introduced, specifies that all property owners, rather than just residents, of a territory proposed for annexation may vote in the referendum on the question of annexation. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1.

**HB 0280 by \*Cepicky (SB 0408 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes property tax exemption for certain nonprofit entities that occupy and use real property owned by another tax-exempt institution; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-207 and Section 67-5-212.

**HB 0404 by \*Hurt (SB 0407 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, specifies that the comptroller of the treasury is the assessing authority for telecommunications tower properties that are owned by a public utility company. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-514.

**HB 0630 by \*Bricken (SB 0567 by \*Bowling)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As enacted, authorizes Coffee County to levy a privilege tax of up to 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 0890 by \*Hakeem (SB 0720 by \*Gardenhire)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, allocates revenue from occupancy tax imposed by Hamilton County on short-term vacation rental units in the City of Chattanooga to the City to be used solely for improvements to certain city-owned youth and community facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14; Chapter 444 of the Public Acts of 1983; Chapter 905 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 1988.

**Public Health Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM**

**Sexton J, Chair;**  
Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Whitson

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**[HB 0734](#) by \*Sexton C (SB 1471 by \*Bailey)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to review its rules regarding the board's oversight of facilities that manufacture, warehouse, and distribute medical devices every two years instead of every three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 1490](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1418 by \*Jackson, Bowling)**

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Life Appropriation Act." - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51; Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 0966](#) by \*Cochran, Zachary, Howell, Van Huss, Cepicky (SB 1389 by \*Bell)**

Death - As introduced, authorizes the development and use of a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 1454](#) by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Dixie (SB 1200 by \*Reeves, Gilmore)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, increases age of persons allowed to use tobacco and vapor products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 43 and Title 68.

**[HB 1419](#) by \*Towns (SB 0738 by \*Kyle)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, raises the minimum age from 18 to 21 to purchase any tobacco or vapor products; creates a Class C misdemeanor of selling or distributing flavored electronic cigarettes; increases the tax rate on cigarettes by 1.25 cents per cigarette. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-113; Title 39 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10.

[HB 1284](#) by \*Mitchell, Ramsey, Reedy, Todd (SB 0360 by \*Southerland, Niceley)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, expands the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco and Vapor Products Act and other laws concerning juveniles' access to tobacco and vaping products to apply to hemp for smoking. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Section 68-1-132.

Budget Presentation: Commission on Aging and Disability

**Public Service & Employees Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair;**

Bricken, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Shaw

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**HJR 0122 by \*Lamberth**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

**HB 0621 by \*Hulsey (SB 0585 by \*Lundberg)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, prescribes certain requirements for the procurement of professional surveying services by a governmental entity. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

**HB 0978 by \*Cooper (SB 0057 by \*Gilmore)**

Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits public employers from discriminating against applicants for employment and employees with pregnancy-related conditions by not providing the applicants and employees with reasonable accommodations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

**HB 0748 by \*Powers (SB 0692 by \*Jackson)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases from \$600 per officer to \$1,000 per officer the annual police pay supplement for completion of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 38 and Title 55.

**HB 0863 by \*Rudd (SB 0717 by \*Gardenhire)**

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Good Neighbor Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 0142 by \*Parkinson (SB 0814 by \*Akbari)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires proportional increase in salaries of general assembly employees if the salaries of members of the general assembly are statutorily amended; requires a proportional decrease in the salaries of the members of the general assembly if the salaries of general assembly employees decrease. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-107; Title 4 and Title 8.



**HB 0889 by \*Hakeem (SB 0934 by \*Yarbro)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

**HB 0321 by \*Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 0353 by \*Gardenhire)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to satisfactorily complete a diversity training program created by the peace officer standards and training commission by July 1, 2021, or within six months of the officer's date of employment. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-107.

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Tuesday 03/12/19 - 1:00 – 2:00 PM in Conference Room 5F

## **Safety & Funding Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM**

**Weaver, Chair;**

**Carr, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell**

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### **HB 0839 by \*Lamberth (SB 1143 by \*Akbari)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, prevents suspension of a driver license for failure to pay fines or costs imposed for a driving offense if the person is indigent or enters into payment plan; requires person be issued restricted driver license until moneys owed the court are fully paid. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5.

### **HB 0076 by \*Sexton C, Hodges (SB 1489 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes military and memorial plates to be personalized; requires payment of a fee to defray the costs of designing and manufacturing the personalized plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

### **HB 0297 by \*Hill M (SB 0853 by \*Crowe)**

School Transportation - As introduced, enacts the STOP Act to authorize a sentence of imprisonment for not more than 11 months, 29 days for a conviction of not stopping for a school bus that is loading or unloading children; authorizes LEAs to install and operate an external video system for the detection and prosecution of such violations. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

### **HB 0738 by \*Hill M (SB 1490 by \*Bailey)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, removes the allocation of proceeds from the sale of Choose Life new specialty earmarked license plates to New Life Resources; allocates funds from the sale of such plates to a special fund to be used for providing grants to eligible nonprofit agencies providing adoption social services. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2 and Section 55-4-350.

### **HB 1082 by \*Farmer, Faison (SB 0356 by \*Niceley)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, under certain circumstances, waives waiting period to reschedule skills examination for applicants for school bus endorsement; revises other related requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 0918 by \*Keisling (SB 1495 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20 days, the time period within which all fines, penalties, and forfeitures of bonds collected from violations of restrictions on the maximum gross weight of freight motor vehicles must be paid to the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 1090 by \*Keisling (SB 1498 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, defines "trailer" for purposes of the length restriction on buses operating with trailers attached. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 0426 by \*Crawford (SB 1387 by \*Bell)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes certain off-highway vehicles that are capable of holding no more than four passengers to be registered as Class I vehicles for operation on county roads. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 0732 by \*Crawford (SB 0595 by \*Lundberg)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, expands the authorization to authorize, regulate, and control the commercial use of pedal carriages and rickshaws to any municipality or metropolitan government in the state and not just home rule municipalities and metropolitan governments. - Amends TCA Section 55-26-102.

**HB 0790 by \*Coley (SB 0899 by \*Niceley)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits municipalities from assessing fees for impoundment of a motor vehicle when the owner was not responsible for the events that caused the impoundment; requires reasonable effort to notify owner of motor vehicles' impoundment and prohibits sale before attempting notice; requires that aggrieved motor vehicle owners be made whole. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Section 36-5-901; Title 40, Chapter 33; Section 54-16-113; Title 55 and Title 66.

**HB 0164 by \*Holsclaw, Freeman (SB 0173 by \*Swann)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on handheld devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 1252 by \*Byrd (SB 0747 by \*Hensley)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases the safety light requirement for horse-drawn vehicles used on highways from either a battery-powered strobe light or two lanterns to both a battery-powered strobe light and two lanterns. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

**HB 0006 by \*Miller, Camper, Hardaway, Towns (SB 0085 by \*Robinson)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, removes authorization to suspend, restrict, or revoke driver licenses for nonpayment of fines, court costs, and litigation taxes for driving offenses, upon proof of inability to pay. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 7; Title 40, Chapter 24 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 1107 by \*Powell, Jernigan (SB 1346 by \*Massey)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires that personally identifying information contained in motor vehicle accident reports be treated as confidential information and restricted from public disclosure. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

**HB 0538 by \*Howell (SB 1493 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes requirement that a towing firm wait 30 days to proceed to sell a vehicle taken into custody; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 23.

**HB 0181 by \*Howell (SB 0044 by \*Massey)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires a county or municipality to publish its certified highway map on the county or municipality's website, which must be accessible to the public, no less than 30 days prior to the date of the public hearing on the map. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

## **TennCare Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM**

**Hill M, Chair;**

Gant, Miller, Terry, Thompson, Travis, Zachary

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### **HB 0158 by \*Sexton C (SB 0244 by \*Hensley)**

TennCare - As introduced, allows the comptroller of the treasury to report any annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations and associated comments in electronic format to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

### **HB 0527 by \*Reedy (SB 1349 by \*Yager)**

Health Care - As introduced, decreases from five to three business days the amount of time that an ambulance service provider has to furnish to a patient or a patient's authorized representative a copy of the patient's run record or records upon request in writing by the patient or representative. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 55; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 0498 by \*Whitson, Tillis, Rudd, Hill T, Smith, Hill M, Jernigan, Sexton C, Curcio, Casada, Freeman, Daniel, Powell, Byrd, Hawk, Littleton, Van Huss, Gant (SB 0476 by \*Roberts, Lundberg, Stevens, Dickerson, Massey, Crowe, Bailey)**

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 days to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 1136 by \*Hakeem (SB 1116 by \*Yarbro)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services, within 120 days, a waiver amendment to the TennCare II waiver or new waiver to improve access to and quality of evidence-based home visitation services for the families of babies suffering from neo-natal abstinence syndrome or related conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

Presentation: TennCare CHOICES

## Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 13, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

**Marsh, Chair;**  
Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Hill T, Moon, Powell

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**[HB 1149](#) by \*Ragan (SB 0526 by \*Briggs)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits utilities from selling, sharing, or disclosing information collected from an advanced metering system or meter information network to a third party unless the information is aggregated in such a way so as not to identify individual customers or properties. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

**[HB 1060](#) by \*Clemmons (SB 0969 by \*Robinson)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Neutrality and Internet Consumer Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 0521](#) by \*Hill T (SB 1433 by \*Bailey)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes a provision that required the Tennessee public utility commission hold a hearing no later than January 1, 2000, to take testimony concerning whether independent contractors should have access to the Do Not Call Register. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.

**[HB 0172](#) by \*Marsh, Carter, Whitson (SB 0210 by \*Haile, Bowling)**

Cooperatives - As introduced, increases the amount of time members of a cooperative have to return ballots to elect directors of the cooperative by mail from three to five business days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25.

**[HB 0604](#) by \*Marsh (SB 0532 by \*Briggs)**

Public Utilities - As introduced, allows an acquiring public utility that acquires a selling utility to request that the Tennessee public utility commission use certain procedures to establish the ratemaking rate base of that selling utility at the time when it is acquired by the acquiring utility. - Amends TCA Title 65.